GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Agriculture Research Institute has come with a new variety of wheat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it will help to increase wheat production of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

Indian Agricultural Research Institute has developed three new varieties of wheat during 2001.

(b) & (c): Varieties HD 2733 for timely sown irrigated conditions and HW 2045 for late sown irrigated conditions have been developed for cultivation for the states of Bihar, Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam and West Bengal. HD 2781 is for timely sown rainfed conditions for the states of Karnataka and Maharasahtra. These varieties will help in increasing production and productivity in the above states as they have shown superiority over the checks/existing popular varieties during trials in the range of 10-15%.